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Abstract of the Disclosure

A high temperature treating method for inflators for an air bag, the inflators having metal housing shells with wiring harnesses attached thereto for activation and combustible gas generating material therein, comprising: preparing inflators to be thermally treated without destroying vehicles; cutting and removing the wiring harnesses therefrom; grouping the inflators according to those metals constituting the housing shells; and charging the respective groups of inflators which have been subjected to treatment in the preceding steps into thermal treating towers to subject the inflators to thermal treatment at a temperature at which the gas generating materials inside the inflators burn without melting those metals constituting the housing shells.